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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed March 13, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, and traverse the restriction requirement for the reasons set forth in the following remarks. In particular, Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, reconsideration of the restriction requirement to Group I, claims 1-12, and Group II, claims 13-18.

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